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SUBJECT: CANADIANS PREPARED BRIEF IRANIANS ON ICCS

REF: TEHRAN 5834

1. DIRECTOR GENERAL ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS ANDREW
INFORMED POLITICAL COUNSELOR AUGUST 20 THAT CANADIANS
HAD ADVISED GOI THAT THEY WERE KEEPING SMALL GROUP OF
EXPERIENCED CANADIAN ICCS OFFICERS IN OTTAWA TO BRIEF
IRANIANS, IF THEY SO DESIRED. IF THE IRANIANS WERE
NOT PREPARED TO COME TO OTTAWA, CANADA WOULD BE WILLING
SEND A SMALLER GROUP TO TEHRAN BUT ANDREW SAID THE
IRANIANS WOULD BENEFIT CONSIDERABLY MORE IF THEY CAME
TO OTTAWA WHERE GOC WOULD BE BETTER ABLE
TO RESPOND TO THEIR QUESTIONS. ANDREW ALSO SAID
CANADIANS HAD INVITED IRANIAN TEMA TO MEET WITH
AMBASSADOR GAUVIN (FORMER CANADIAN ICCS CHIEF) IN ATHENS.

2. SO FAR, THE IRANIANS SEEMED ONLY INTERESTED IN THE

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SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE ICCS: NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS,

PROCEDURE FOR INVESTIGATING, ETC. IN ANDREW'S VIEW,
THE IRANIANS SHOULD BE FOCUSING MORE ON THE LOGISTICAL
QUESTIONS: HOW ARE THEY GOING TO FEED, SUPPLY AND
SUPPORT THEIR CONTINGENT. IT WAS IN THIS AREA THAT
ANDREW THOUGHT THE CANADIAN GROUP IN OTTAWA COULD BE OF
HELP TO IRAN. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE WAS A TIME
LIMIT ON THE RETENTION OF THE CANADIAN GROUP IN OTTAWA.
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